

ITEM: 23

SUBJECT: Kraft Foods Inc., Visalia Plant, Tulare County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order*

BACKGROUND: Kraft Foods, Inc., owns and operates a milk processing plant that discharges up to 0.025 million gallons per day of non-contact cooling water to Mill Creek, a water of the United States. The source water is groundwater pumped from an on-site well, which is chlorinated to inhibit biological activity in the cooling system. The proposed Order renews NPDES Permit No. CA0081256 and includes new effluent limitations for total residual chlorine and toxicity. A revised effluent limitation for pH is also included. A time schedule to comply with the total residual chlorine effluent limitations is set forth in a Time Schedule Order.

ISSUES: No known issues. This item is uncontested.

Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

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